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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN UPPER TOWN

February 27, 2020: At approximately 3:00 PM today, an officer involved shooting occurred inside a home located in the 1400 block of Second South Street, Clarkdale. Clarkdale Police Officers were dispatched to the home regarding several reports of a domestic disturbance. During a confrontation with an adult male, an officer involved shooting occurred involving a single Clarkdale Police Officer. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene. The officer was not injured. A 4-year-old child who was injured prior to the arrival of officers was flown to Flagstaff Medical Center for treatment.

Chief Randy Taylor has asked the Department of Public Safety, Officer Involved Shooting Team, to handle the investigation.

As per policy, the officer's name will not be released for at least 48 hours. The suspect's identity is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

Further details on the shooting investigation will only come from AZ DPS Public Affairs Unit.

Additional information will be posted on the Town of Clarkdale website at <http://www.clarkdale.az.gov> when it becomes available.

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